Rec^d Jan 5
ans Jan 9

Goes into Dec. 24, '73

My Dear Engelmann

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Jany 1 1873 (4?)

Here is a New Year present for you.

The paper weighs 61 lbs a ream I see — considerably heavier than my pattern — which adds to the cost. But it is all the better, and your stock will last you for life. Possibly I may get a discount of a cent a lb.

Will you take the other 10 reams, if I can get it all at 12 cts a lb. Probably I could, as they have made 10 reams ~~too~~ much of it, — and

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size is peculiar.

A happy New Year! to you & yours

A. Gray

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Rec Febr 14
Ans same day

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Dear Engelmann

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Feb. 10 1873

I am all right again, no cough nor tender throat left. But Mrs Gray is still feeble, tho' getting better.

I told you my resignation went in on the 2d day of the year. No official answer yet — I suppose they are considering what to do —

Send me the names of any of E. Hall's Texan pl. you are to name, Vitis, Euphorbia, Cuscuta, Oaks, &c — I am to print a list for him.

I have named Dall's expedition (Prof. Harrington coll.) Alaska plants — a set will go to you — soon

I send an extract from a letter of Hookers — about Pinus. You alone can answer — Please do, to him or to me.

I think the attempt to dismantle science at Kew has failed. Hooker & friends made strong fight —

I have advanced sheets of new vol. 2 Genera Plantarum up to 320 pages. It will at close of Compositae come up to nearly 500 — & have an index. —

MISSOURI BOTANIC
GEORGE ENGELMANN

I write you scarcely
but remain, as ever
Yours attached
friend

A. Gray

Torrey has had a
touch of pleurisy —
which, with his poor
lungs & feeble strength,
is bad.

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Rec'd 28 Febr
Ans March 2

Marsilia für Braun

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CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

1873

23 Feb.

My Dear Engelmann

The distribution of E. Hall's plants stops for want of the Arceuthobium stuff sent to you. — the names of Callitriche or any hints about them. — the Crypti. & the Pines, Can't you return them?

Remember that you have, it is thought, my Meyer Pl. Labrad. & Luzula.
Ever Yours in haste, A. Gray

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Rec^d March 20th

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My Dear Engelmann

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

March 15 1873

Your nice letter came as I was starting for New York to attend the funeral of our dear & good, old Torrey. What one has applied to it, for some things. I got back last night, & have my hands full. — But I write to say you must not suppose I willingly neglect writing to you — I have so many letters I must write. — and time & strength wanting — unless I give up all else.

My great fear is I shall get in Torrey's statical state — and not get on at all.

I am corresponding with Lindheimer — hope to stir him up for seed. &c —

So glad you have your son George at home again — Now — you, like me, must give up your profession, & get at Botany sharp. We have no time to lose.

MISSOURI B
GEORGE E

Send George to us, — when he comes — We shall be glad to receive him.

Wright is here — working for me in the Herbarium — In May he will go back for the summer to his home in Connecticut.

Poor, uneasy Fendler.

I shall have a copy of Benth. & Hook. Gen. Pl. vol. 2. pt. 1 — for

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you. I have the sheets over 200 pages already.

Not at work at Genera but at Flora N. Am. – publishing this year tho' too Brewer's Calif. – which I am to do the Monopetalae.

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ENGELMANN PAPERS

Did I not speak of getting extract from letter of Hooker about Pines. Some of that?

Some one has been sick here all winter – first I, then Mrs. G, then my sister – now my young niece.

I am now hearty, Mrs. G. improving, might send a

Euphrantia to be named — but no print.

Torrey leaves only a pittance to each of his daughters — The son is doing very nicely — & he may get the place of Assayer — but that is only $3000 a year.

Ever yours

A Gray

Recd April 14
Ans — 16

April 10. 1873.

Gray

My Dear Engelmann

I return the list of words with thanks.

I am running on to Washington, to get my wife, & a little holiday, & to find spring. — I have been awfully busy — a little let up now.

I am in communication with Lindheimer —

I think Revue Horticole must be in Bost. Hort. Soc.'s Library. I think I could raise influence enough to send to you any parts you want — Let me know.

Eaton & I bought, & paid stoutly, for a lot of Mexican plants coll. by Ghiesbreght. — I have at length labelled the Ferns & partly the Phanogams —

nice specimens — Will
Cost. $10. the 100 —
You can have set containing

Phanogs	214	
"	178	Species —
"	150	
"	131	

&

Ferns: about as many, if you want.

Don't take them unless you do. I am sure of a market.

But, if you want them speak soon.

Ever yours

A. Gray

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GEORGE ENGELMANN PAPERS

We miss dear Dr Torrey sadly

Rec. April 28
Ans. May 20

Dear E.,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

April 24 1873.

On return from Washington & Wilmington I find yours of 16th

I will go to Boston — may be to-morrow — & see what I can do about the Rev. Horticole

A copy of new part of Gen. Pl. is on ~~the way~~ the way to me for you. —

The best set of Phanogams of Ghiesbreght has, I see, 248 species. You had best have that — as you must take them — $24.80 = $25. say I charge you. —
And I see you owe me $3.—

Amer. Association dues
in 1870 (June 5) —
making — $28.—

I have a sort of
Carte blanche for Brissier about collections
none for Hall, nor
Curtiss.

Come don't give
up Oaks. In due
time you must return
to them.

How soon now can
you get George worked
in so that you can
give the rest of your
time to Botany.

MISSOURI BOTA
GEORGE ENGEL

I have come back
with a bad cold —
& so rather bad humor.

Ever Yours

A. Gray

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Rec April 30
Ans May 20

Dear E.,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

April 26 1873

It is all up, I fear about Rev. Horticole. I went to Hort. Soc. Boston to-day — & found that their set begins in 1862 — So there was only one vol. with any reference — And in that 1865 "P. S." had only some thing about a Cereus.

I have put up — with bundles for you

a lot of exotic pl.
sheets discarded from
Hb. Hook. & Hb. Benth.
in the combination
of the two, — which
were temporarily
put in my Hb. —
but are not required
here. Formerly I
sent the pick of
these to Torrey.
Now I divert a
good part to you, if
you want them.
What say you?
Some are types you
would be glad to have

MISSOURI BOTANICAL
GEORGE ENGELMAN

I suppose.

Ever Yours

Asa Gray

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Rec'd May 3
Ans May 20

My Dear Engelmann

Botanic Garden, Cambridge, Mass.

April 29 1873

There will be in my hands - to-day - I presume - copies of the Part 1 (554 pages) of Vol. 2. of Benth. & Hook. *Genera Plantarum*.

Cost of the copies that pay duty —— $6.95. currency. which add to the remittance you will be making to me.

It had best go with the bundles now ready for you - in considerable bulk.

Ever.

A Gray

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GEORGE ENGELMANN PAPERS

Rec'd June 10
Ans. same day

Dear Engelmann

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

June 3 1873

After a week or two you may find me a better correspondent —

There is a new Dalea among Hall's Texas — his best thing.

Yucca baccata — I may have got wrong.

Your $35 received —

Your box shall go now, as soon as Watson or I can see to packing; Wright is at Wethersfield for the season.

I find entry, under your acct
1870
June 5. Paid Loring American Association Bill. $3.

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I think I recollect paying it at your request — & I of course forwarded to you Lessing's receipt. It was likely for year 1869.

I know little of Dr. Maack. He seems sensible & learned. But his English is imperfect. You should ask Agassiz.

Cold here — a fire in the grate this evening. My cough is wearing off.

Ever yours

Asa Gray

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GEORGE E

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P. S.

June 8.—

I dont find a box to fit the bundles for you. I suppose—as you say, you would not _look_ at those JHV. Kew sheets this summer.

So I send a small bundle only—with the _Chiapas pl._ (the meaning of which will be much increased when I hear from Kew) & the _Gen. Pl._ And a no. of Bull. Bot. Soc. France—with an article by Bertrand on _Abies._

The latter—after examination—please return to

A. Gray

Dear Engelmann

Rec Sept 6.
Ans Sept 11

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Sept 2. 1873

I have been a bad correspondent, no doubt. I try to make Watson do most of the letter writing now. But I must not drop you. I am now fairly settled down to work — & have a deal to do.

I am doing the Californian Compositae, and at same time looking into Bentham's doings, & making critical notes, &c. —

It is time now to get you Cones of that mountain form of Abies balsamea — off the tree. I will see to it in the morning.

I shall presently give you more names of those Ghiesbreght Mexican plants. — got from ~~Kew~~ Kew. &c — more to get soon. Some one should get you real A. Fraseri on S. Alleghanies — well marked there. —

I think it may be within reach of A. H. Curtiss.

Yucca-capsules, very *buggy* — sent by Eaton are planted at base of our Yuccas. We will see next year.

Sarracenia note was sent at once to Dr. Mellichamp.

I cannot be said to have got the college-work fairly off my hands till August. — all my *rustication* has been done here — only been off for a night or a Sunday at Beverly now & then. Did not go to Portland meeting.

Shall have a nice time to work here till College term opens — on 25 — Then, in order that I

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GEORGE EN

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may feel free — and to
be out of the way when
the students come back
— & that Goodale may
have them wholly in
his hands. Mrs. Gray
& I propose to be
away for a fortnight —
to make a visit or two on
the North River. Then
back to work again.
Mrs. Gray has had
a week or so at Beverly
& is the better for it.
She sends kind
remembrances to Mrs. E,
& yourself.

Ascherson's letter
shows that he has
got the Can put up
by Pourtales —
It may interest you.

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Send it back to me.
It is the only line I
have from him.

Ever, dear E.,
Yours cordially

Asa Gray

Dear old Durand gone too!

Rec Oct 11
ans

Forestiera acum.
Schizandra for Decaisne

Dear E.

(Goodale
& Farlow
next year) Professors in Cambridge

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Oct. 8 1873

As I told you on postal-card, I missed Planchon. I arranged, by letters, to have him give me Friday, & I reached home Thursday night. But he was here on Thursday and left that afternoon for New York.

We had a pleasant 2-week holiday.

Brunet, of Quebec — I have not heard from for years. May be dead.

Abies balsamea. I used to see the cones as Michx, ~~figures.~~ figures.

In Oneida Co. N.Y. I grabbed at one - planted tree - Cone hardly longer than ours in Garden here.

But the bracts short.

At Williamstown Mass. — where we passed a night, Prof. Chadbourne told me the trees in the valley had the long cones; those on the surrounding Mts. as those you had from me.

Really I do not know enough about the matter to notice Ascherson's doings on Key West ~~Plants~~ marine plants. I wish you would do it.

MISSOURI B
GEORGE

I think less & less of Regel.

We had a summer course — which I had to

carry till August —
Goodale is from Bowdoin Coll. Maine — goes in mainly for Veg. Phys. &c —
Takes all the work. But is appointed only Assistant Professor.

I hope he will be joined, next year, by young Farlow — who is studying low Cryptogamia with De Bary at Strasburg.

Gray's Peak & the region thereabout is just ~~the~~ the place for Mrs. E. & you in summer. Mrs. Gray found it delightful, & we long to go again!

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Our kindest regards
Ever yours

A. Gray

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Rec Dec 2d
Ans Jan 21

Liebman Engel.
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Dear Engelmann

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

28. Nov. 1873

Thanks for your letters, and the Yucca-photo. — they came just too late to have mention in a notice of your Yucca-paper written for Dec. Silliman — and now printed.

Well — from the habit, I should have expected gloriosa to have dry fruit — like Y. filamentosa —

Quercus. I had occasion to find out that Michaux's plates are not rarely factitious. — Do not trust them.

Of course — save the duplicates for me — with your notes on them.

I have just ordered

your 20 reams of genus paper.
18 X 23½ inches,

The new ed. of DC. Prodr. is on the way

Glad you like Benth. Mem. Compos.

Ever yours

A. Gray

I post you a new Bot. Contrib.

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Recd Dec 29th
Ans Jan 5

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$ 178.20
for 20 reams

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My Dear Engelmann

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Dec. 24 1873

The best Xmas & New Year wishes to you & yours.

We are saddened here by death of Agassiz; and now again by death of the most excellent wife of the excellent Alex. Agassiz. She took pneumonia very violently by night attendance, insufficiently clad, on Mrs. L. Agassiz, the night of Agassiz death. Oh, but it is sad.

You asked for 20 reams of genus paper

I thought you used
— to get enough — so as
not to have the bother
over again, — and to have
all uniform —
But I have now a
bill sent me for
"30 reams" — notified
as gone on to you, as
freight; — and a thun=
dering big bill,

MISSOURI BOTANI
GEORGE ENGELMA

I have written to ask
if it is not a clerical
rather than an actual
mistake — reminded
them that the order
was specifically for 20
reams only; and that

my principal will probably not take the excess.

Will Shaw share with you, and cover the whole?

I have as yet no reply from the dealer, and can only hope that only the ten reams are on the way to you.

It is thick & strong, beyond the pattern I gave. I presume. I thought it would cost from $7. to 7.50 a ream. But I see it's charged at $8.91.

I thought best to notify you at once.

You got my new Bot. Contrib.?

I am going on with rev. Compositae. Main *pressure* with Fl. California — It is *slow*. So is all business of the sort. I can't hurry it.

Ever yours

A Gray

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